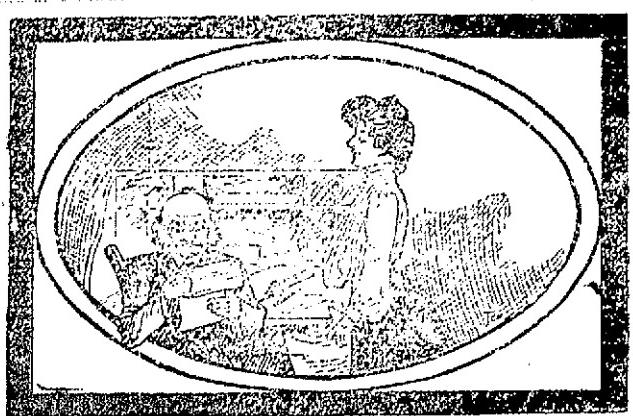


GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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BERRIES DAMAGED CRANBERRY MEN REPORT DAMAGE.

Loss Will Probably Be 30 to 60 Per Cent of the Crop.

The cranberry crop in this section was seriously injured on Sunday night by frost. Reports from all over the cranberry district are to the effect that the loss will amount to from 30 to 50 per cent of the estimated yield. Later developments may show that the loss will not be quite so great as this, but there was a heavy freeze and there is no doubt but what the damage will be considerable.

Reports from the marshes are to the effect that the mercury got as low as 25 during the night, which means that where the berries were not protected by water there would certainly be serious damage. A peculiar thing about the weather was that it commenced to freeze as early as 11 o'clock in the evening, which is much earlier than is usual during a summer frost. The consequence was that cranberry men were not prepared. They realized that there was going to be a frost and many started to flood their marshes, but the atmosphere was at the freezing point several hours before they expected it.

The consequence was that before enough water could be got onto the marshes to protect the vines the damage had been done. The majority of the cranberry men had plenty of water in their reservoirs and had they realized that the temperature was going to drop so early they could easily have protected themselves.

During an interview with Secretary Fitch on Monday that gentleman stated that there was little doubt but what great damage had been done. Still it was his opinion that it would not be as great as many growers were inclined to think. He said that in case of severe frost the damage generally appeared greater than it really was, and that when the crop was harvested it showed up better than had been estimated.

Judge Gaynor reports that the damage on the Gaynor Blackstone marsh will probably reach 35 per cent. They estimated their crop at about two thousand barrels and it is his opinion that fully one third of these are destroyed. It was his opinion that others suffered as much or more than his company had.

Jacob Sears reports considerable damage on the marshes belonging to the Jacob Sears Cranberry company, altho it cannot be told to a certainty just what it will be. He reports that the loss on the Sears Bros. marsh cannot be told at this time but that it will be considerable.

John B. Arpin reports his loss to be about 40 per cent. This is as near as can be estimated at the present time. He also had plenty of water, but did not commence flooding in time to prevent considerable loss.

M. O. Potter reports that his loss will probably be in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. He does not set this down as positive, as he says that it cannot be told to a certainty at this time, but he has no doubt that it will foot up in this neighborhood. He reports it one of the heaviest frosts they have ever experienced during the growing time.

S. N. Whittlesey seems to have suffered less from the frost than the average in that locality. During an interview with that gentleman on Tuesday he stated that he figured his loss at about twenty-five per cent. He also stated that the loss was confined to a considerable extent to the wild or uncultivated marshes where the facilities for handling the water were not so good. On these sections the loss was very heavy, while on the cultivated portions it was his opinion that it would not reach over 10 per cent, averaging up about 25 per cent of the whole.

A. C. Bennett and Son estimate their loss at 75 per cent. These figures are not positive but they are as near as can be judged so soon after the damage.

The J. J. Emmerick Cranberry Co. reports a loss of about 50 percent, one of the heaviest of the town. It is hoped that later developments will prove the loss to be less than this amount.

Harry Whittlesey of the Whittlesey Hill marsh reports that the loss on that marsh is in the neighborhood of 60 per cent.

Robert Skeels also figures his loss at about 60 per cent, altho the figures in his case as well as the rest may prove to be off somewhat either one way or the other.

W. H. Fitch was one of the lucky ones and escaped with comparatively small loss. He considers that about 18 per cent will cover what were frozen on his marsh; this being the lightest of anyone heard from yet.

Ed Kruger figures his loss at about 50 per cent, but is not positive in his figures. He is sure, however, that a large number of his berries were frozen and admits that the loss may be greater than this.

Briars and Poncaville report that their crop was badly damaged near City Point on Sunday night. The freeze started in early there and had commenced to be destructive by ten o'clock in the evening, even earlier

than most of the others. They figure that their loss will be about 60 per cent of the crop, and that there will not be enough left to hardly pay for the harvesting. The other city Point marshes have not been heard from at this time.

It was certainly one of the most disastrous frosts that has visited this section for a number of years, and probably as hard a freeze as has ever been known in this section during the fore part of August.

MARSH LINE FINISHED

Twenty Subscribers Connected with the Local Exchange.

Manager Stark reports that the marsh line is practically completed and that by this evening it is expected that every subscriber will be connected up and everything in working order. There are twenty phones on the line and it is impossible for those who are on one line to communicate with each other without calling the central. This is possible, however, only to a limited extent, as there are two circuits, there being ten phones on each circuit.

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It required a total of about seventy one miles of wire to construct this line and it is the opinion of those who have examined the construction of the line that it will stand for three years without any repairs whatever, except in case of an unusual accident.

Father Stabs Son.

Stevens Point Journal:—Ed L. Kent, now in the 74th year of his age, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Belmont, is under arrest, charged with the murder of one of his sons.

It is learned that the tragedy occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday evening. Ed L. Kent and Walter Kent, father and son, live close together, but on opposite sides of the road. Our information is to the effect that the young man, in company with Charles Colta, went to Almond on Friday to attend a funeral, driving from there to Plainfield, Kent returned home between ten and eleven o'clock, and it appears that upon his return he and his father got into an altercation, but just how and over what subject is not at this time known. Quarrels between them are said to have been of frequent occurrence. The story of the killing as it comes to us is that the two men were on the side of the road on which the young man lived, and near his doorsteps; that the latter's wife heard the men outside the house and got up and opened the door; that as she did so she saw the father's arm upraised in the air and then descend; that the young man then turned his face toward the house, and, tottering, fell inside the open doorway, dying within two minutes. It is said that his jugular vein was severed and that there was also a stab wound in his back. The latter is supposed to have been inflicted after he turned his face toward the house.

Later the father gave himself up and was brought to Amherst. He was brought to this city this evening and lodged in the county jail. After arriving here he called for a doctor, saying that his chest hurt him. Asked if he had a cold he said no, it is where he stamped me. The dead man leaves a wife and four children. Ed L. Kent, who is charged with the terrible crime, has been a resident of Belmont 48 years. Walter L., the son who was stabbed and killed, was born in the town of Belmont Nov. 19, 1873.

Important to Stockmen.

Bulletin No. 114, entitled "A Lesson in Bovine Tuberculosis," issued by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, is one of great importance to every grower of live stock. It treats especially of the way in which the disease is introduced into herds through the purchase of stock which may show no physical symptoms of the disease, and yet react to the tuberculin test. An actual instance is cited where a herd was sold at public auction, and of the forty-one animals thus disposed of, thirty-one were found to react to the tuberculin test. Copies of the bulletin will be sent to residents of Wisconsin free of charge upon receipt of a postal card giving the address. Non-residents should enclose a two cent stamp to pay cost of mailing. Send all communication to Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

Unclaimed Letters.

M. J. Clark, Cascara Medicina Co.; J. M. Disher, Matt-Folkowski, Frank Powers, Ben Salick, Ben Simons, A. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. Early, Miss M. Howe 2, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Louis Peterson, Miss Minnie Stalter.

LOST.—A bunch of three keys on East side, on steel ring. Leave at this office.

BASEBALL FOR ALL.

LOCALS ARE BEATEN BY GREEN BAY.

Grand Rapids and Nekoosa Business Men Meet in a Hot Game.

Business Men Meet.

The business men of Grand Rapids met the business men of Nekoosa on Sunday in a game of baseball, the game being played in the ball park at Nekoosa. The game resulted in a defeat for the Nekoosa players although they held the visitors down to the end of the ninth inning and made it necessary to play the tenth to decide the game.

The Grand Rapids team thought that they had a walkaway and were making good headway toward winning the game, but in the ninth the Nekoosa braced up and tied the score, leaving it eleven to eleven.

Then the Grand Rapids team went to bat and pounded out nine runs, leaving their adversaries hopelessly in the rear. When Nekoosa went to bat they hoped to be able to tie the score again, but only succeeded in getting one run, leaving the score stand twenty to twelve at the end of the game.

During the tenth inning a base runner of the Nekoosa nine ran into the catcher from Grand Rapids and the latter, thinking that the interference had been done on purpose, resented the play, and it looked for a minute or two if the game would be settled regardless of the strength of the team from a baseball standpoint, but an amicable agreement was come to and the game finished without further misunderstanding.

The members of the Grand Rapids team naturally feel considerably swelled up over their victory and no surprise may be felt if they are heard from later in the season.

Grand Rapids and Green Bay.

The Grand Rapids team went to Green Bay on Sunday and met defeat at the hands of their adversaries by a score of 22 to 3. It is needless to state that the boys were outplayed by the Green Bay boys, who have one of the strongest amateur teams in this section of the country. The Grand Rapids team was also weakened by the absence of Gorman, their pitcher, and Petzold, their catcher, the men they had engaged in their places also having failed to put in an appearance.

Had the boys had their regular team here no question but what they would have made a better showing, even though they might not have won the game.

The following from the Green Bay Advocate tells of what the people over there thought of the game:

"The score shows the style of the game. It was simply a question of how many scores the locals could make in the nine innings. Gorman, the much tauted pitcher for the visitors, and his aspirant for league honors, was not here and the man who took his place retired after the fourth inning. He had a way ball but McGinnis' 'Reprender' simply hampered him at his leisure.

Green Bay put up a good game but it was a shame for the locals to waste their efforts on a team the calibre of Grand Rapids. Schilkowski was in the box and proved to be a winner, he has a whole outfit of curves and in addition to this excellent faculty, is able to place his curves so that they will baffle the batter. As a batter he showed up fine yesterday and if his good work continues he will prove himself there with the goods.

The visitors lack team work. The individual playing of the men was fair but when it came to a question of where the ball should be thrown when there were men on the bases they were up in the air. The local men in the Green Bay team showed up well yesterday and all were credited with hits. The excursion from Grand Rapids was light and so there were not many that mourned the fate of the visitors. The feature of the game was the comedy turn by a Grand Rapids enthusiast who took a high dive from the grandstand as a result of much amber colored ballast.

A Delightful Trip.

A. E. Bennett and M. O. Potter returned on Thursday from a trip down the river which they report enjoyed greatly. These two gentlemen, in company with their families and Bert McDonald, left once some two and a half weeks ago, and floating down the Wisconsin as far as Portage they then took to the Fox river and made quite a trip on that stream. The women folks of the party returned home the fore part of last week but Mervin Bennett and Potter put in several days visiting the cranberry marshes about Berlin and that part of the country.

They report that the cranberry prospects are not so good down in that locality as they are here, and it is their belief that there will not be any where near the crop. The gentlemen were greatly pleased over their trip and report that they never had a better time.

Got Five Years.

Last Monday Paul Horst, who has been awaiting trial in the county jail charged with assault with intent to kill, appeared before Judge Webb and plead guilty to the charge and the judge made it five years in the penitentiary. Horst was brought up here from Marshfield, but the stabbing affair occurred in the town of Lincoln, the victim being Mary Radtger.

The trouble occurred on account of jealousy on the part of the young man.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—E. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

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KILLED AT MERRILLAN

PETER JEPSON THE VICTIM.

City Point man killed while attempting to disarm a tramp.

Peter Jepson, who was well known in this locality, living for a number of years in City Point, where he had charge of the cranberry marsh of there and Dominguez, was shot and killed at Merrillan on Monday.

Funeral of Wm. Bell.

The funeral of William Bell, short mention of whose death was made in the columns of the Tribune last week, occurred on Friday from the Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating. After the service here the remains were taken to Almond, where they were interred. The G. A. R. post and the Odd Fellows, both of which organizations Mr. Bell was a member, attended the services.

Mr. Bell, who was 83 years of age, was born in Scotland, but came to this country with his parents at the age of 13, the family settling in Massachusetts. He enlisted in the regular army in 1813 in Co. H. 1st United States regulars. This part of the country was in those days on the outskirts of civilization, and Mr. Bell was assigned to duty at Fort Snelling.

He remained in the army for five years, when he received his discharge. He had been in the east but a few days when he again enlisted, this time going as a marine. He participated in the Mexican war, and was wounded and later discharged from service.

Mr. Bell came to Wisconsin in 1839 and settled in the town of Almond, where he was married in 1853 to Elizabeth Miller. When the war of rebellion broke out Mr. Bell's martial spirit revived and he was ready to enlist again, but being now a man of family, it was not so easy to him to get away. Later, however, he overcame the difficulties and in 1861 he again went to the front. He was severely wounded and was discharged from service about a year later.

Since the close of the war Mr. Bell has resided in this city, where he soon became one of our most respected citizens. He held numerous places of trust, and was a true soldier. He never betrayed any of them.

May he rest in peace, in the wish of his many old friends and comrades in this vicinity.

Saw Mill Burned.

Pittsville Times:—On Thursday evening the saw mill and stove mill owned and operated by the McCoy Bros. was burned to the ground, the total loss being about \$3000, with no insurance whatever. Pups may be admitted upon application to the superintendent of the school.

It is not necessary that a child be totally blind to be entitled to the advantages of this school. Any child whose sight is so defective that he cannot profitably attend the regular public school may attend the school in high esteem.

Do you have a blind child in your family? Do you know of a child in this state who has defective sight? If so, write at once to the盲人学校 (School for the Blind) in Milwaukee, care of Superintendent, signing the initials "E. A." and requesting that a lawyer come at once to Pittsville to tell the man his name.

PASSING FANCIES IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN ++

Making the Rosettes and Bouillonnnes.

To make the chic little rosettes with which hats and bonnets are so attractively finished this year, says the *Deutsche*, take any large-sized button cover it with taffeta, put cross-bars of velvet over the silk, and then encircle it with a double puffing of taffetas that stand out and give the button the form of a cogwheel.

The bouillon or puffing, which is used on every sort of gown, is made with a band of taffetas hemmed on each side with a slub velvet ribbon and gathered to form a puff through the middle.

To change the air of a dress which has been worn, add to the lace rufflet an arabesque pattern in the narrowest silk ribbon.

Chicken Fried With Okra.

To prepare this dish quickly, cut it in the tender young chicken, cut it in the fettas as for braising. Season each piece well with salt and freshly ground pepper; then roll them all in flour. Wash two dozen okra pods, throw away the stems and slice the pods in thin pieces. Peel and slice one onion, cut a quarter of a pound of bacon in small dice, and chop fine one sweet green pepper, first removing the seeds. Fry the chicken and ham brown in enough smoking; let ham half cover them; then add the okra, pepper and onion and enough broth or a teaspoonful of chicken gravy dissolved in enough water to cover all these ingredients. Season the whole palatably with salt, and stew the whole gently till the chicken and vegetables are quite tender. Then serve in a dish with a border of boiled rice.

Girl's Tuck Plaited Frock.

Many of the smartest frocks for little girls are made in one piece, body and skirt in one, so giving the long lines which always become as well as providing comfort and freedom for young ladies. This one is exceptionally attractive and shows a drape yoke, which extends well over the shoulders, giving the long, draping line of fashion, combined with a box plaited dress. As illustrated, the material is Persian lawn with trimming of lace; all materials used for children's frocks are equally appropriate.

The yoke and cuffs can be made to match the gown with some simple design embroidered onto the material, or can be made of all-over embroidery in place of the lace when more preferred.

The frock consists of a shallow yoke, box plaited portion and the sleeves. The yoke is plain and fitted by means of shoulder seams and is entirely covered by the yoke-collar, which is arranged over it after the sleeves are stitched into place.

Late Fads of Fashion.

La Tosca shills are being used at some weddings. With those big cavalier hats made a pharisee, if rather theatrical, seem ostrich plumes hold their own through the seasons, though at the beginning of the present one we understand that their place was to be taken by mimberry blossoms. As usual, a shapeless blouse is the favorite and the like, and also to the haberdash silks that are so charming and so delightful to wear.

The wrapper is made with fronts and back, the latter being held in inverted plait, and is lengthened by means of a gathered point joined to its lower edge. The neck is finished with a high collar and the sleeves are the favorite full ones, gathered into bands and ended with frills.

Combination of Laces.

Different kinds of lace are combined on the smartest frocks of the hour. Valenciennes and heavy Irish lace are favored combinations. Real lace is now employed in bewildering quantities and from two to three varieties of the most expensive are combined in one gown, and the greater the difference in the laces chosen the more effective will be the gown.

Chic White Walking Shoes.

White buckskin walking shoes are not to be confounded with the oxford shoes. They are made with a flat last, extension soles and medium weight, with Cuban heels. A wide strip of ribbed white ribbon is drawn through the single eyelet placed on each side over the rise of the instep, and this is tied firmly in a neat bow.

Scrubbing Board Floors.

Plenty of soap and cold water and no soda arm the secrets of success in washing board floors, and the wood must be scrubbed the way of the grain and not round and round if you want to get the dirt off. Change the water often. You can't expect boards to be a good color if they are rinsed in dirty water.

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Silk and plaid is a durable Japanese silk which has been made waterproof in the process of manufacture. It is unaffected by moisture and is spot proof. The latter is a feature of importance, as the color is solid and would show any such imperfection at once. Costs of the material are very handsome, and can be made in elaborate fashion, yet will not be ruined if caught in the rain.

White Shoes Are the Fashion.

A supply of white low shoes is now ready, and a glance at them assures us of their coming popularity.

Macaroni should be kept in an airtight receptacle and when cooked hung into boiling salted water.

The skins of new potatoes can be removed more quickly with a stiff vegetable brush than by scraping.

Don't use a galvanized iron lemon squeezer. When brought in contact with the lemon it forms a poisonous salt.

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Summer Vouges in Hats.

The blending of delicate pink or blue is a feature of many hats, and in the association not only of small flowers but of ribbons as well is this desirable. Green also is a favored color, and for the hat to complete a green toilet or to be worn with a black or dark blue of a natural pongee or Shantung gown, it is a most pleasing shade.

Green trimmings—plumets, aigrettes, bracelets and ribbon velvet—provide this smart touch when the hat is black, blue, coral or white.

No form of headgear is more charming than the dainty lingerie hat made in simple "babby" shape out of a large bow of ribbon as its only trimming. These hats, however, have a gish effect, and should be worn with discrimination.

Misses' Blouse Waist.

Blouse waists always are becoming to young girls and are much worn both with old skirts and those to match. This one shows a novel arrangement of tucks, the groups being combined with trimming straps to give a yoke effect at the front. The model is made of bleached pongee, the straps being of taffeta trimmed with all lace, but numberless materials are both seasonal and smart, can be had and then being quite as suitable as silk.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which can be used or omitted as preferred, front and backs and is closed invisibly at the center back. The front is tucked for its full length at the center, to yoke depth from the shoulders and gains the effect of a central box plait by the fact that all tucks are turned outward. The back is tucked at the center only and the trimming is arranged between the groups of tucks at the front, to outline those at the back and over the shoulders, giving the broad line. The sleeves are made in one piece each, gathered into straight cuffs.

Poke Bonnets Again.

The latest somersault of fashion is to turn from the lingerie hat, with its flapping brim of lace or fine embroidery, to the old-fashioned poke bonnet.

A well dressed woman must have at least one poke in her hat box to wear with gowns having a downward droop from the shoulders, after the style seen in old daguerreotypes. This new poke, however, is modified and altogether charming.

Very smart milliners did their best to introduce the real 1830 poke of Florentine straw with orchard truck ornamentation, but it was no go, and instead woman has accepted a bonnet made of satin straw braid trimmed simply with a band of very broad soft ribbon around the high crown and a huge broad bow across the front.

A few wearers take kindly to strings of black velvet tied in a chic way under the left ear, but most of the pokes are stringless.

Fancy Collars.

Embroidered and lace collars represent such a multiplicity of style one scarcely knows where to touch the fingers while making a selection. The smartest of them are made of lace

ties. They are made with a flat last extension soles and medium weight, with Cuban heels. A wide strip of ribbed white ribbon is drawn through the single eyelet placed on each side over the rise of the instep, and this is tied firmly in a neat bow.

Yachting shoes, with cotton lacers, are made of white buckskin, with the flattest of laces, and the rubber extension sole. The importance of wearing a rubber-soled shoe, which will not scratch the decks, will be recognized by yachtsmen.

White Gloves Still Popular.

The white wash glove loses none of its popularity. White driving gloves have been provided with brown leather palms. Both white leather thread and silk gloves now fit the hand as perfectly as a kid glove. There is a great difference between white wash leather or chamois skin and the wash kid, though they are commonly confused.

Cherry Wine.

Stem and wash the cherries and mash to a pulp with a wooden mallet. Press out all the juice and to each quart add a pint of granulated sugar and half a pint of water. Stir thoroughly; pour into a crock, and cover with a single thickness of muslin or cheesecloth, and let it stand until fermentation ceases; then bottle and seal.

Savoy Cake.

Boil half a pound of loaf sugar with a gill of water to a thick syrup; beat up eight eggs and stir in the syrup; whisk this over a pan of hot water till it resembles a thick cream, then add by degrees half a pound of sifted flour. Pour the mixture into a buttered and floured Savoy cake mold and bake for about forty minutes in a moderately heated oven.

Wrapper With Spanish Flounce.

No garment included in the modern wardrobe is more essential than the little wrapper that can be slipped on at need and is becoming and graceful at the same time that it is loose and restful. The pretty model shown is made of dotted Swiss muslin with trills of washable lace, but is equally well adapted to many white cotton fabrics and to the many light weight wools, chafes, albatross, cashmere and the like, and also to the haberdash silks that are so charming and so delightful to wear.

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Few Hints on Traveling.

A dress-suit case will carry all the ordinary woman requires for a twenty-four hour trip. A change of shirtwaists, an extra pair of stockings, a pair of easy slippers, some underwear, a negligee, and a few toilet necessities are about all a healthy woman requires on the way, with her umbrella, of course.

Detectives Egan and Norton of the Illinois Central road.

Never have parasol handles been offered in such odd conceits and be-wildering tones. Every imaginable color is shown in the enameled woods to tone with the tops and grotesque and fanciful designs are carried out in their fashioning.

OLD BLUE AND WHITE.



Great Singer's Costume Dispensing to Reverend Gentlemen.

Some of the clergymen in Ocean Grove, N. J., took exceptions to Mme. Schumann-Heink's gown when she sang there a few nights ago; it was too delicate to pass muster in that town of ultra proprieties. The noted singer concedes that she laid out a low-neck gown for the affair and that her manager told her she would have to put an awning on the neck or carry a sunshade, but she put some mosquito netting on the cut-out place until she looked more like a debutante than a prima donna and then gave her escort. But the reverend gentlemen, accustomed to high necks and long sleeves, marked the singer down in their black books and will probably stipulate as to costumes the next time she appears.

Struck King With Bouquet.

Hundreds of New Yorkers are complaining of peculiar physical distresses resulting from visits to Coney Island. Even the physicians are discussing the subject, which has been brought to their attention by suffering patients. Some of the symptoms related by a victim are a splitting headache, rising temperature and nausea. If this had occurred to visitors in the exhilarating days of the old Coney Island, the diagnosis would be easy. A policeman promptly arrested the enthusiastic Margaret and haled her off to a police station, but Edward sent word to release her. Her intentions were good, although her aim was untrue.

Joe Chamberlain's Eyeglass.

Major Timanus of Baltimore has read the riot act to city employees in the matter of keeping better office hours. Being a business man himself, he can see no reason why men of the city pay less than \$12 a day for good pay. Therefore he has determined that all shall rigidly adhere to the hours which are supposed to govern municipal service.

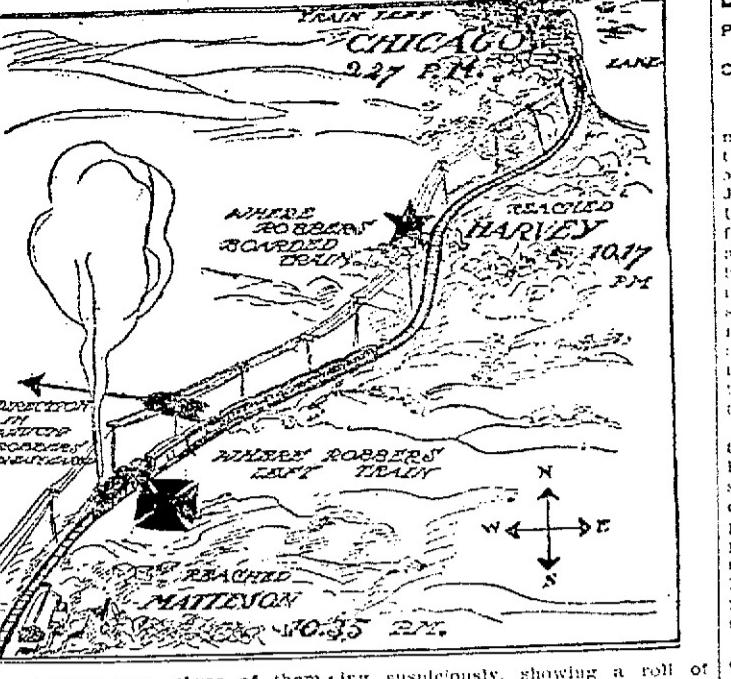
City Employees Must Work.

The outline of the yoke is a peculiarly good one, but can be rendered simpler by omitting the scallops when preferred. To make the waist a girl of 14 years will be required 3½ yards of material, 21 ½ yards 2½ of 1½ yards 44 inches wide, with ¾ yard of lace.

Few combinations of color are more charming worn by young girls than the old blue and white shown in this style.

The foundation is white muslin with white dots, the yoke and cuffs are of all-over lace finished with white puffs and the closing is made invisibly at the back.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD



WISCONSIN NEWS

PLANS WORK TO COST \$200,000

Chief of Government Engineers Issues His Annual Report.

Over \$260,000 worth of improvements at the harbor entrance and on the breakwater of Milwaukee are recommended in the annual report of Maj. J. G. Warren, chief of the corps of United States government engineers for this district. Maj. Warren also asks for a \$16,000 steamer to be used by the engineering department in holding after the harbor work on the west shore of Lake Michigan. The report recounts the work done on the levee at Portage, and states that there is now no danger from floods and that the levee site should be decided back to the town.

Maj. Warren states that 650 feet of the superstructure of the northern harbor pier has not been repaired since 1887, and is now in a dilapidated condition, although 1,600 feet of the pier will be concrete as soon as the present contract is completed. Portions of the cribs are resting on the lake bottom and these should also be repaired. The estimated cost of all repair work is given at \$1,000.

The report on the various harbors conditions in this district follows:

Milwaukee.—Expenditure for year ended June 30, \$91,412.50; balance on hand, \$158,973.03; amount available for uncompleted contracts, \$12,758.75; total appropriation to Milwaukee site, \$110,000; \$16,125.75.

Menomonee, Mich.—Available, \$12,436.32; needed for enlarging harbor basin, \$1,000; to complete contracts, \$12,436.32.

Green Bay.—Total spent during 1910-11 year, \$91,816.53; balance, \$5,759.71; necessary to complete dredging, \$16,000.

Sturgeon Bay.—Expenditure, \$11,670.91; balance, \$75,604.07; amount needed for incomplete contracts, \$12,750.

Alpena.—Needs 300 feet of new pier; has \$9,490.69 on hand and improvement will cost her \$1,100.

Keeweenaw.—Recommendation is made that 150 feet of piers be rebuilt and 20,000 cubic feet of dredging done at cost \$6,600; expenditures had year \$16,882.82.

Manteno.—Recommended expenditure for improvements on piers and for dredging, \$285,000; last year's expenditure, \$29,411.81; balance, \$1,432.60.

Shiocton.—Expenditure, \$10,000; spent last year, \$1,000; balance, \$9,000.

Racine.—Dredging to cost \$36,000; proposed expenditure, \$17,917.50; balance, \$19,082.50.

Kenosha.—Available, \$17,175; need, \$10,925.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Attorney D. D. Conway was in Merrill on Monday on business.

J. E. Ingraham of Babcock was in the city on Monday on business.

J. Q. Daniels of Daly was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin on Monday.

G. W. Kneller of Dancy is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

The Neekoosa ball team were defeated at Brokow Sunday by a score of 5 to 4.

John Collins of Portage has been in the city several days the past week on business.

Atty. E. M. Denning of Marshfield was a business visitor at the court house on Monday.

Miss Belle Laramie is spending a week in Winona the guest of Miss Lucille Passineau.

Miss Laddie Butterbaugh of Elroy is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller.

Atty. F. E. Bump was down from Wausau the first of the week to look over his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto of Marshfield spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. H. Lafabire has had a new walk laid out for him the past week greatly improving it.

Attorney Geo. L. Williams of Milwaukee was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. Edmund W. Schilleaux and A. Solerwilde of Watertown are guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. Bandoline.

Attorney W. E. Gaede of Sturgeon Bay is in the city as a delegate to the National and Fractional League convention. Mr. Gaede formerly lived in this city, being with H. Wipperman.

Rev. T. J. Dent of Aberdeen, South Dakota, will preach at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning.

Ray Love, traveling freight agent for the Menomonee route, was in the city on Monday for a few hours on business.

Rev. W. A. Peterson and family were tenting up the river several days last week at the Mackinaw Inn.

Miss W. H. Lamberton of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Warren, for a few weeks.

POUND.—Small gold Eastern Star badge. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying charges.

Mr. H. J. Dixon of West Superior was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ragan for several days last week.

FOUND.—Near the Northwestern bridge, a stray lamb, branded on head and back. Sidney Jorgenson, West Side.

Gov. M. Hill and son Earl left this morning for Oshkosh. They expect to visit with Goo. Lasher at Onon before their return.

There will be a social ball at M. Dericke's hall in the town of Sigel, Thursday, August 11. Music by the Big Four of Milwaukee.

Attorneys John Cole, E. C. Pors and E. M. Denning were down from Marshfield on Monday and transacted business at the court house.

Charles Halverson, the popular clerk in the gents' furnishing department of the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store, is taking a two weeks lay off. Charles will spend his time visiting in Dakota and other points.

If you desire a thorough business education, which will insure a good position, send for a catalog of the Stevens Point Business College.

Mrs. Emma Brundage returned last week from Milwaukee where she had been spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams.

At a special school meeting held by the citizens of Pittsville last week, it was decided to have a new high school by a vote of 74 to 12.

Misses Mand and Marion Shaw, who have been visiting at Aberdeen, S. D., with their uncle for several weeks past, have returned to this city.

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D. S. Simons, electrician for the Consolidated Company, returned on Friday from Milwaukee and Chicago where he had been several days on business.

The board of review met Monday morning but took an adjournment for one week owing to the fact that the assessment in this city is not completed.

Mrs. Claus Ecklund and son, Walter, of Sigel are ill with typhoid fever. Miss Minnie Bishop, a trained nurse, is looking after them during their illness.

C. J. Carnahan and family left on Saturday for Minocqua where they expect to spend a month out. They will visit Mr. Carnahan's son, C. B. Carnahan.

—Charles Gourneau returned last Thursday from a trip to Canada and points in the east where he has a number of relatives residing. He reports a most delightful trip and gives some glowing accounts of the country he passed thru and the scenery he saw.

Mrs. Matt Daly went to Milwaukee last week to have an operation performed on one of her eyes. It was found necessary to remove the eyeball. She was accompanied by her son, John E. Daly, who reports that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmonde LaVigne, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past month, leave for their home on Friday morning. Mr. LaVigne is employed in the government printing office at Washington.

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MARSHFIELD NEWS:—Charles Schmidler, who has been in the show business here for many years was compelled this week to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities will foot up between \$7500 and \$8000 with assets amounting to perhaps \$5000.

Mrs. William Scott and son Whiteman left on Thursday for Port Arthur, Canada. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jane Ward, an aunt of Mrs. Scott's. Misses Mahal, Hamilton, Celina Euannen and Carolyn Briere, who will visit for a couple of weeks at the Scott home.

Guy Geets has removed his confectionery store into the Mackinaw block into the corner store formerly occupied by the Messrs. Horton as a restaurant. Gustav Niman and Son now occupy the place formerly used by Geets, whom they have their store and repair shop.

Very low excursion rates to Louisville, Ky., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited by extension to return until September 15, inclusive, on account of K. P. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The Wood County Training school opens for the fall term on the 30th of August. Principal Jackson reports that there are a large number of applications coming in for the coming term. He also reports that nearly all of last spring's graduates have secured schools for the coming year.

About forty friends of Miss Elsie Marsman assembled at that young lady's home last Wednesday evening and treated her to a household shower. The evening was spent very pleasantly and the young lady received a large number of presents of both a useful and artistic character.

Every graduate of the Stevens Point Business College is now employed. We could have placed as many more during the past year if we had the graduates. Send for our catalog.

MARSHFIELD TIMES:—The social democrats, who have a strong organization here and at Grand Rapids, have decided to put a fall county ticket in the field this fall for the first time.

—**FOUND**—Near the Northwestern bridge, a stray lamb, branded on head and back. Sidney Jorgenson, West Side.

—Ask business men, or the graduates of the Stevens Point Business College, what they think of the school. After doing so, we know you will be interested enough to ask for a free catalog.

—**Furnished home, feed, fuel, and all living necessities supplied to man and wife without children, or mother and son who will care for invalid body. Man can follow his regular daily occupation. Monthly wages paid in addition. Call or write immediately.** Mrs. Ernestine Fontaine, Grand Rapids, West Side.

—**Wanted**—Men and women to qualify for positions in the U. S. Civil Service. Salaries from \$600 to \$1800 per year. Address R. R. Homingway Asst. Supt., Room 14 Post Office Block, Eau Claire, Wis.

Charles Norton, A. C. Otto and John E. Daly were in Fond du Lac last Wednesday and Thursday attending the state convention of druggists. They report a very pleasant trip.

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During his visit at the meeting of druggists at Fond du Lac last week Charley Norton succeeded in capturing the booby prize for playing cards. There were some two hundred engaged in the game and five were tied for low place, but when it came to cutting the cards Charley was there with the goods. The prize consisted of half a dozen beer mugs.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hambrecht arrived in the city on Monday and it is their intention to make their home in this city. Mr. Hambrecht will associate himself with H. Wipperman and engage in the practice of law. Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht's many friends here will be glad to hear of their arrival in the city and their decision to make their home among us.

MARSHFIELD NEWS:—The Grand Rapids Tribune, published by Drumb & Sutor, came out last week with a very fine illustrated souvenir edition giving views and a complete write up of the big paper mill recently built there. It showed good newspaper enterprise and their efforts are no doubt

THE FATAL REQUEST OR FOUND OUT

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Enigma.
He turned and saw behind him none other than that same James Ferrers whose narrative and confession he held in his hand; and again, lurking behind him in the shadow of the doorway, he saw the pale, narrow, tortured countenance of Perrin, the butcherman. For a moment there was an intense silence, during which both seemed to hold their breath and force themselves for the strength that lay before them.

"The letter?" he asked, advancing towards the other threateningly. "The letter or—"
There are five chapters in the revolver still untriggered," was the calm reply. "It is that what you are asking?"
The other man bent his head. "I do not deny it."

"And you deny that the bullet that was discovered in the padding of the name compartment, which the fire partially consumed, was obtained from the one empty chamber of the revolver which lies beside?"
"I do not deny it," was the same monotonous answer.

"Then tell me—cried the young man, in a frenzy—"tell me who was the hand that fired that shot?"
Mr. Ferrers raised his head and answered clearly, and without hesitation, "Mine!"

The effect of the answer was electric. "What?" In a tone that thrilled through the house, "you admit all that, and yet, in the same breath, deny that you killed my father?"

"I never denied that I killed him," was the calm reply of the elder man, as his eye encountered that of his inquisitor without flinching, and seemed to have cast aside for the moment all agitation and alarm.

The young man advanced a few steps. "My name," he said, "is—Edward Burritt tried to frame the next question and failed. His lips

No need to ask whether he knew



"Cruel, cowardly, cold-blooded murderer!"

No need for further explication. With a sudden cry, his hand pressed to his heart, and a ghastly greenness settling down upon his face, Mr. Ferrers dragged himself to the nearest chair.

"The medicine—the medicine!" he whispered, in a dreadful tone, pointing with one hand towards the man-drapes. "The other, the following with his eyes—the director of his gesture saw a bottle and glass.

Ted laid a couple of steels in the direction signified and was back again with the medicine bottle and glass. He read the directions on the label, measured out the proportion prescribed and held the same to the lips of what seemed the almost dying man.

Mr. Ferrers, apparently revived by the draught he had swallowed, partially recovered his voice.

"Lock the door!" he said to his old friend's son. He obeyed, and the two were left alone face to face. They were left alone after silence, the one still seated, the other standing opposite to him, with folded arms, looking down upon him.

"What have you to say to me?" asked the former, in a feeble, broken voice.

"What have I to say to you?" repeated the latter, never moving his eyes from the face of the man before him. "What should a son have to say to his father's murderer?"

Mr. Ferrers rose from his seat as the infamous wretch hurried at him, and, despite his pallid countenance and evident weakness, there was a natural dignity about him now as he faced the furious and menacing countenance opposed to him.

"This is not the first time you have applied that shameful word to me," he said. "This must not be."

"What?" cried the young man. "After having once admitted the crime, do you now seek to deny it? Then hear me repeat it again," and rising his right hand, he emphasized each word by pointing with his forefinger—"Murderer! Cruel, cowardly, cold-blooded murderer!"

The other man staggered as though struck, and supported himself with one trembling hand on the back of his chair.

"It is false," he said—false! I am guiltless—in thought if not in deed!"

He spoke with difficulty, and again his hand was pressed to his side.

"What is that you say?" asked his opponent, who had not caught the last words, but who involuntarily lowered his voice in the presence of such unmistakable physical weakness. "What is that you say?" he repeated. "And how can you deny aught in the face of this confession which I hold in my hand?" And he shook the envelope in his face.

This action stirred the other powerfully.

"Give it me!" he cried. "I command—I implore! That confession—though how you know it be such I cannot tell—is sacred. Or, no—with a sudden change—keep it and read it after I am dead! I am a dying man—no hear me out! Not long ago an eminent physician uttered my sentence. He gave me a year to live—a year, that is, if I kept my salt free from all excitement and received no sudden shock. To-night, I feel, has reduced my term of exist-ence to days or hours. It is not for myself that I ask this—it is for my old friend."

He had touched the one responsive chord. Ted laid the envelope which contained the secret, down upon the table.

"If I consent to spare you the punishment due to the deed," he said slowly, "if most first know all. Your written confession, to be perused after death, will not satisfy me. How shall

self free from the fear of any who come of the past appearing to blight the prospects of the future.

"It was agreed that I should spend

the next night under his roof, and

make the acquaintance of his wife

and family, and we agreed to travel by that ill-fated train known as the 4:30 express.

(To be continued.)

WILL SHAKE NO MORE.

Savage Handgripping Now the Fad in English Society.

I have made up my mind absolutely, to shake hands no more. The stupid custom never appealed to me, but I have consulted with it, hitherto, in order to avoid hurting people's feelings.

Now that the "grip" has become fashionable, however, I shall have to be cautious. After all, it is far better that I should hurt someone's feelings a little than that they should hurt my hand a great deal.

At a reception I attended the other night, there were three acquaintances of mine sitting in a group. I went up to them and shook hands all round.

The first man ground together all my knuckle bones. The second squeezed my fingers until they were reduced to a mere pulp. The third, not to be outdone, twisted my wrist and almost jerked my elbow out of the socket.

I cursed them, root and branch, and hurried away to the far end of the room. When I looked back, they were regarding each other with open-mouthed astonishment. I could see that they had meant well; the new fashion was to blame.

A few years ago, you will remember, it was considered rather smart to hold your hand high in the air and wave it to and fro in gentle contact with the hand of your acquaintance. That fashion, too, was ridiculous enough, but it was infinitely more civilized than this furious, insatiable grip—Stretches.

A Startling Effect.

One of the most extraordinary portraits ever shown in New York city is the full-length figure of Mrs. Alfred Marney, now on exhibition in a Fifth Avenue gallery in that city. It might well be called "The Scarlet Woman," for in the picture Mrs. Marney wears a rich red evening gown that falls far off the shoulders without a vestige of a strap to hold it in place. Indeed, one might fancy that if she moved away from the pillar on which she is leaning (the pillar has a satyr's head carved on it to give an added touch of the diabolical) the whole fabric would slip off completely. Looked at from across the room the sitter's face wears a smile, but when standing near it this expression becomes a leer. It is a singularly dazing pose and an equally singular reflection of the taste of the times.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Confession Caused Laugh.

Some boys were up before a local magistrate, charged with having placed obstructions on the railroad track. The boys were thoroughly frightened, but when the magistrate, in a burly way, explained to them that confession would make it easier for them in the end, one of them ventured and "owned up."

"So you did place a stone on the track," said the judge.

"Yes, sir," faltered the boy.

"How big was it?" said the judge, but the boy didn't seem to know.

"Was it as big as my head?" suggested the judge.

The boy looked at him gravely. "Yes, sir," he said, "as big around, but only about half as thick." And the judge joined in the smile which went around the room, even though it was at his own expense.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hearing of Insects.

The naturalists have not as yet been able to answer the burning question, "Can bees hear?" But their researches along that line have resulted in many queer discoveries. Simply because a bee has no ears on the side of its head it is no sign whatever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. The last assertion is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body, and even on the sides of their legs. The garden slug, or shell-less snail, has his organs of hearing situated on each side of his neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of his broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings, and in others on the bottom of the feet.

Misunderstood.

Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, visited a jail some ten or fifteen years ago in order to write a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on his daughter Hildegarde, who was a little girl at the time.

Mr. Hawthorne and Hildegarde, a week later, took a train ride into the country. The train stopped at a station near a gloomy building, and a man said, "Reckless extravagance, betting and gambling, with mad attempt to recover my position by speculating with money which was not my own, brought me to this shameful place."

"What was he doing?" asked the other.

"Reckless extravagance, betting and gambling, with mad attempt to recover my position by speculating with money which was not my own, brought me to this shameful place."

"What place is that?"

"The county jail," another answered.

Whichever Hildegarde embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the car by asking in a loud, shrill voice:

"Is that the jail you were in father?" Guitto Exquiter.

Made Speech to Amuse Wife.

A great many speeches have been delivered in the house of representatives without any apparent excuse at all, so the New York member who spoke merely to entertain his wife undoubtedly had ample justification.

The New York member was in the gallery with his wife, but the lady grew tired of the humdrum proceedings and announced her intention of departing. He coaxed her to stay, but she was insistent, until her husband made a proposition.

"If you will stay an hour," he promised, "I will go down on the floor and make a speech."

She agreed to stay and the New York member kept his promise, making, in fact, a very creditable argument about something in which he had not the slightest interest.

"At last the term of years which I had set as the limit of my voluntary exile having all but expired, I ventured to return. I lingered purposefully on my journey, so that when I landed at Dover, it was twenty years to the very day I had first set sail.

"At Dover I waited the arrival of my old friend.

"He came, and the meeting was a painful one on both sides.

"After so long a parting, there was a sense of restraint between us, such as there could hardly have failed to be. But, after a while, this feeling became less noticeable. We had much to say, and I, for my part, had many questions to ask and much to learn.

"One thing I did fear—the most important of all—which was that, with one exception, I might consider myself that I ask this—it is for my old friend."

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WESTERN CANADA

Three Divisions Affording Great Chances for Settlement—Ranching, Wheat-Growing and Mixed Farming.

The old Romans used to say that Gaul was divided into three parts; so is the Canadian North West. Gaul's divisions were political; those of the Western Canada territories are created by the unerring hand of nature.

The first division, chiefly because of the elevation of the country, the absence of large lakes and rivers, and the operations of the "Chinook" or Pacific ocean winds, which readily cross the Rocky mountains, is in Southern Alberta through gaps and passes, the south western portion of the Canadian prairie is regarded as somewhat arid, and less fertile than other portions of the country.

Although this has been a prevailing idea in the past, it has been left for American settlers, who have invaded this district within the past two or three years, to prove that spread



crops of grain can be grown on the land.

While there are no large lakes or rivers in this whole country there are numerous fast running streams fed the year round by melting snows in the mountains, furnishing an abundance of the cool and pleasant water,

the best for beast as well as man.

Englishmen and Americans in the western territories are bringing in their herds as fast as they can and leasing or purchasing land in lots from 1,000 to 20,000 acres from the Dominion government. An idea of the growth of the industry will, however, be gathered from the fact that in 1899 there were but 41,471 head of cattle shipped and sold from the ranches. These figures ran to 55,123 in 1900, and to 169,000 in 1903, averaging \$40 per head for the owners. But it takes a great many ranchers and a large number of cattle to cover an area of 200,000,000 acres, the area available for ranching in the Canadian Northwest.

It is not at all necessary that large investments should be made at the outset. Small men commencing with small capital and small herds, and have worked themselves into large herds and great wealth. There is still in this country plenty of room for those who desire to go and do likewise.

The Second Part.

The second part of the Canadian prairies embraces the great wheat growing belt of the country, which is easily a half larger than any other in the world. It includes about 150,000,000 acres. As it is comparatively free of broken land, large lakes and rivers, about 125,000,000 acres of it can be brought under the plow. Placing a farmer on every half section (320 acres) it can comfortably locate 300,000 farmers, or 4,000,000 of an agricultural community. The territorial government's reports show that in 1903 there were raised 16,822,145 bushels of spring wheat off 37,234 acres, an average of 19.86 bushels per acre; off 440,362 acres of oats there were grown 14,175,705 bushels, an average of 32.17 bushels per acre;



69,667 acres produced 1,711,209 bushels of barley—24.65 to the acre, and 32,431 acres produced 292,863 bushels of flax seed, 0.03 to the acre. As but 1,283,434 acres, or a little better than one per cent of the entire wheat growing area of the territories was under crop, a little figuring shows that 13 per cent of the entire country under wheat will raise the 200,000,000 that Great Britain annually requires from the outside countries. It is a fairly safe statement to make that in twelve or fifteen years the Canadian prairies will be supplying the entire demands of the mother country.

Throughout this entire belt there is an enormous length of railway mileage, branches are radiating in every direction from the trunks until they scarcely leave a grain field more than six or seven miles from a road, and they are all required, if in the fall and early winter the sight of the trains passing to and from the elevators at the railway depots makes the entire country look but one hive of industry. In 1880 there were but few white settlers in the entire country outside of those connected with the Hudson Bay Company's posts, and scarcely a dollar's worth of anything outside of buffalo was exported till 1883, twenty years ago, and now the country has a white population of over half a million, the immigration of 1903 being 123,364, 40 per cent of the number being Americans brought over by

adding insult to injury.

The day had been appointed for the ceremony which was to make one of two, but for some reason best known to the sickle maid she had relinquished the glittering solitaire.

"Oh, well," said the young man in the case. "I don't suppose I could be happy with a woman who dyes her hair, anyway."

"Sir, 'tis false!" she exclaimed indignantly.

"Is it?" he rejoined. "I thought it was only dyed."

What He Took Comfort In.

The Ark had just landed.

"There is one comfort, anyway," remarked Noah, "there isn't any old salt left to tell me he was in a worse storm thirty years ago!"

With a thankful sigh he proceeded to unpack his cargo.

You Know Her.

Patience—is she the kind of woman who tells it all?

Patrice—No; but she's the kind of woman who tells it all.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

HAS HAD STRENUOUS CAREER.

Life of Col. Daniel R. Anthony Replete With Incident.

The serious illness of Col. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth, Kan., caused alarm among his many friends. He has been pronounced out of danger.

Daniel R. Anthony was born Aug. 18, 1824, in South Adams, Mass. His people were merchants, and after the faithful education in the common schools of New England, he, too, like his ancestors, took up the measuring stick behind the counter. Until his 20th year he followed this pursuit. A sister is Susan B. Anthony, the famous suffragette.

Then came the days when Kansas attracted the eyes of the country. New England sent its blood to maintain a principle and Anthony was one of its representatives. He came under the leadership of Eli Thayer, who founded the city of Lawrence. Anthony surveyed the situation. The conflict between slave territory and free soil was then impending in this territory. He went back to the east, and at the Kansas convention at Saratoga he told the story of the state to which he later went, and of the history of which he became so potent a factor. For three years he busied himself again in mercantile pursuits. But the spirit of battle was strong in the young man, and in 1857 he again set eyes to the west, and came as he had said, "to help to redeem the state."

A TRIAL FREE—Address: Foster Alumnae Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Poulney Bigelow has just been appointed lecturer at Boston university law school in the department of foreign relations and colonial administration. He will deliver his first lecture next winter. Mr. Bigelow is now on the eve of starting on a long cruise and will visit the east and west coasts of Africa, and also the east coast of South America. He expects to gather material for further chapters in his book on colonies.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes up his mind to enter politics. He is a regular business man in the City of Toledo, County and State assembly, and that makes him a man of influence. He is a member of the CATHOLIC LEAGUE, for such and every cause of CATHOLIC FAITH.

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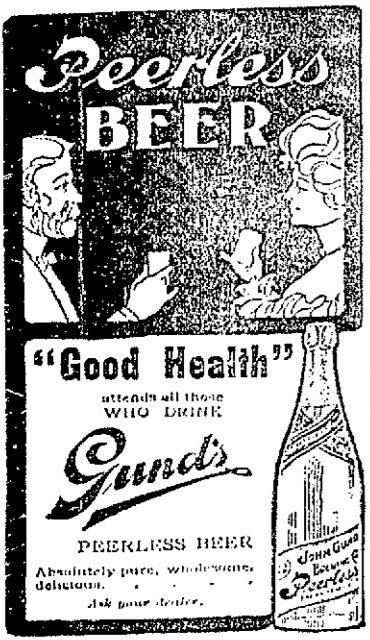
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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

DEXTERVILLE.

The Dexter Mfg. Co. started in business here last November and upon observation we find it much more of an establishment than we anticipated, and our little town might well be proud of it, they are turning out a fine line of tables at prices that cannot be compared with elsewhere. Dick Thurston was also on hand with his graphophone. After a hearty supper was spread of ice cream, cake, etc., the old and young indulged in a social hop, which they kept up until a late hour, and when they left for their home each felt that he had done something to hold more firmly the ties of friendship and fraternity.

Clement Marsaw and Miss Ellen Gokoy were called off the first time this week.

We had a game of ball here last Sunday between the North and South side. The score being 7 to 9 in favor of the South side.

Miss Mattie Bronson, of your city is the guest of Mrs. Mosher of this place.

Miss Edith Heiser of Seneca, has been visiting friends here the past week. We were in hopes that Miss Edith had been engaged to teach school the coming term, but she stated she will be engaged at Neekoos, our loss is Neekoos's gain.

The young ladies of our little town gave a dance in the Hiles Hall last Saturday evening. They had the hall beautifully decorated with evergreens making it resemble a bower which added greatly to the comforts and pleasures of the crowd. There were about ninety guests in attendance. Mrs. Wm. W. Holstrom catered to the wants of the innerman, and after the hall was over they departed for their homes each one and all with the same sentiments a royal good time.

We understand the statement in last weeks issue concerning the scienced ball player has affored no end of amusement for a few, as there was no investigation three or four get disabled catching ball before game commenced, therefore, they are at a loss to know which is considered the most科学 player, and are having no end of arguments for the titled.

A tem show has been one of the amusements of the week, a Punch and Judy outfit.

Otto Goelke entertained guests from your city over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Manning, Boston—"Our boys (two) were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea is the strongest and robust." 3 cent. Tea or tablet.

The doctor has devoted much time and attention in the French hospitals to the study of

All Special Diseases of Men

and has imported many special medicines and appliances necessary to effect certain cures in the worst cases of

Physical Weakness, Vertigo, Impotency, Nervous Dolority, Etc. caused by youthful errors, night losses, general dissipation, improper treatment and neglect.

The doctor will forfeit \$500 where a cure is guaranteed and not effected.

Kidney and Bladder diseases treated by new and currently successful methods.

Catarrh in all its various forms; positive, prompt and permanent cures always effected.

Club Feet, cross eyes, and all other deformities treated with special care and infallible success.

Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, and diseases of the blood and skin always yield to the doctor's modern methods of treatment.

Piles cured permanently without detention from business and without the use of the knife.

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For Sale at Otto's Drug Store

Why not get it when you can't get relief from a violent cough? Gloria Lung Balsam will do this every time. It is made of honey, tar, wild cherry, etc., and is the best for children. Sold by John E. Daly.

Blueberries are almost gone.

—For Sale—Jersey cow. Inquire at this office.

SIGEL.

RUDOLPH.

The E. F. U. social was well attended last Saturday night, and all came with the intention of having a good time. The fore part of the evening was spent with music rendered by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, there being selections on the piano and clarinet. Dick Thurston was also on hand with his graphophone. After a hearty supper was spread of ice cream, cake, etc., the old and young indulged in a social hop, which they kept up until a late hour, and when they left for their home each felt that he had done something to hold more firmly the ties of friendship and fraternity.

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Miss Warren recently returned from her vacation and has resumed her duties as stenographer with the Dexter Mfg. Co.

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John Connor went to Grand Rapids this week and will again take up his work for the fall making cranberry barrels for John Gratiot.

Will Piltz met with a painful accident one day last week while engaged in unloading rock, by putting one of his fingers smashed and cutting it quite severely.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rogers are sorry to hear of their determination of moving to Manitowoc. They have been with us only a short time, but have made many friends.

You need clean, healthy bowls just as much as pure, wholesome food; therefore you cannot afford well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

Norman Redlich of Rudolph, a former New Lisbonite, is in charge of the crew that is laying heavy steel on the valley division north from here.—New Lisbon Times.

New Lisbon Times.—W. L. Freeman of Rudolph visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Orabelle Pasano of Grand Rapids, is employed at the hotel of Dr. Jackson.

It is reported that Joe Grandaw will open up his hotel, which he has recently purchased of Mr. Keyzar, on the 1st of September and will also give a grand opening dance in Behnker's hall.

Dick Thurston and Mattie Fontaine went to Grand Rapids on special business last Thursday.

Parney St. Denis' family has been on the sick list the past week. Also Mrs. Freeman but is better at this writing.

George Rivers and Jas. Gause transacted business in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Wm. Piltz held a bon fire last week and hauled stone and lumber for his new shop.

Sick Headache.

For several years my wife was troubled with what the physicians call sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Strength and Liver Tonic, and took it faithfully, and soon became well again.

Mr. Paul S. Fison, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., writes the following strong endorsement of Re-Go-Tonic Laxative Syrup. He says: "I am pleased to say that I have used Re-Go-Tonic Laxative Syrup in my family for the past three years and regard it as a medicine of rare excellence for the cure of Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Its pleasant tonic and laxative effect of Re-Go makes it particularly satisfactory for the use of children and delicate women." Samples free. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. John E. Daly and Sam Charch, Druggists.

MONROE CENTER.

The threshing machines have begun to turn their horns and otherwise please the farmer.

There is a strange disease going round among the horses here, and we take with envy its many cases of death.

W. H. Ward lost one of his farm horses last week, it was found dead in the morning, the apparently well the night before.

N. G. Lavigne of Arkdale agent for the Harolds Nursing Co., of Milwaukee was soliciting orders thru the post office last week.

Mr. Richards' people of Strong's family visited friends here Sunday last.

Mrs. C. H. Schindler of Friendship was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. F. H. Lauder of Baraboo is visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Flinn of Montana is visiting her grand parents and other friends here.

Eugene Jefferson is making his brother Henry a visit at Fendell du Lac.

John Murry is gaining strength very slowly.

Elmer Finch of Barnum was seen on our streets one day last week looking for men to work in haying.

NEW ROME.

Every one is busy making hay while the sun shines.

Henry Webb of Nekoosa visited his parents, Mr. H. Webb, last Friday and Saturday.

On Monday Mrs. Amundson and son Howard were in your city on business.

Miss Verla and Vedah Ross of Saratoga, visited at Mr. Sweats while on their way to visit relatives and friends in Spring Creek.

The neighbors of Dan Keenan turned out the first of the week and did some very swift work. They began in the morning and at night had a building up 16x22, shingled, sided, lathed and a chimney built. Who can beat it?

A slight frost visited this place the morning the eighth, but not much damage can be seen.

When you want to know the particulars about the picnic ask Miss Sweet or Miss Webb.

Blueberries are almost gone.

—For Sale—Jersey cow. Inquire at this office.

ALTDORF.

At a meeting in district No. 4, held last week, it was decided to erect a new schoolhouse. The new structure will be of solid brick, 34x32, and will have two departments, giving employment to two teachers. The plans for the building are now being drawn and it is expected to be completed before cold weather.

The members of the Polish church will give a grand ball on Tuesday evening, August 16th at Andrews Grove. Good music will be on hand. Refreshment will also be served. All are invited.

Mrs. Norberg and son Stanley, and Miss Ella Lillie and Philip Lillie of Chicago are visiting at the home of Alfred Carlson.

August Coleman has accepted a position at the Hohmann store at Grand Rapids.

Swen Holm of Merrill is spending a few days at the home of John Witson.

Miss Elizabeth Palm is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Holstrom.

Mrs. Julius Wilson and daughter Clara of Sherry spent Sunday at the Cranbrook Inn.

Eric Crunstadt of your city Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hinsel and daughter were shopping at Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Master George Schilg of Grand Rapids is visiting his relatives here.

V. Stocker took a load of cheese from the Wipfli Bros.' factory to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee were Grand Rapids visitors last Friday.

The Misses Lily and Ida Scheuerer of Walker visited their friend, Emma Schiller, Sunday.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's C. C. Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

ARKDALE.

Everybody busy haying.

The Norwegian school has started again, which was postponed on account of the time spent and all join in to say that Harry is a very nice neighbor. Be on the lookout, Harry, we will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney are visiting the home of their son, Fred Schenck, Ed Shearer, Fred Shearer and Paul Zimmerman leave today for the wheat fields of North Dakota.

G. DeMars and family drove to Stevens Point Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Birrell.

Mrs. Schenck and Dolia Polk spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Lora.

Sam and Jon Lora, Frank Sicingak, Albert Raziukow and Frank Wissman went to the Rapids, Sunday, to be initiated into the order of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

F. Grab of Rudolph was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bengert, Sunday.

Edw. Paulson who met with a bad accident last week, by falling from a tree while cutting off some of the branches, is resting easier at the present writing, and it is hoped that a rapid recovery may proceed.

Miss Mabel Loner was working for Mrs. P. O. Borleson.

Miss O. Warkee and nephew from Evanston is visiting Mrs. G. J. Sully.

Mrs. Jacobson and little daughter from Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here in the neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. G. J. Lolly's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Diedrich were visiting A. Kempf and family Sunday.

Several loads of blueberry pickers are seen going to the south marsh.

MARKET REPORT.

Potato, \$2 bushel.....40

Wheat, No. 2, \$2 bushel.....65

Rye, \$2 bushel.....40

Buckwheat, \$2 bushel.....40

Corn, shelled, \$2 100 lbs.....100

Barley, march, \$2 ton.....50